

Do you like to work outdoors?

Would you like to have experience working with the State Department of Natural Resources on your resume?

Here's your opportunity!

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), in partnership with the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), through their cooperative Washington Conservation Corps Program (WCC), is opening up positions based in the Pacific Cascades Region (Thurston County).

The successful candidates will serve on a small team working together to accomplish a variety of on-the-ground environmental stewardship and enhancement projects for both DNR & WDFW in a multi county area.

One week you may be maintaining a forest campground or a remote picnic area, the next you might be working in a State Wildlife Area or a Natural Area Preserve, and the next you might be rebuilding a trail or fighting a forest fire.

All of the work will be physically demanding and take place in all types of weather and terrain. In addition, some projects will require overnight travel for up to a week at a time.

These positions will receive \$7.63 per hour (\$7.93 beginning January 1, 2007) and will have the potential of earning an AmeriCorps Education Award (\$4725) that can be used towards future tuition costs or to pay back qualified student loans.

To be eligible, you must:

Be 18 years of age and not yet 26 (eligibility set by state law); be currently living in Washington; and be a U.S. Citizen, National, or Permanent Resident Alien. You must also be willing and able to serve full time (40 hours per week) for a full year.

To find out more, and get an application, please see our website link on the DNR employment page or at www.washingtonconservationcorps.org. Or you may contact:

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